



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-285-A)

PATENT

By application of:

Paver et al.

Serial No. 10/771,088, claiming priority

To parent application filed November 18, 2002

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: Bearing Component Masking Unit

Before the Examiner:  
K. Jolley

Group Art Unit: 1762

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including cancelled and pending claims, beginning at page 2.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.